

Responsible Visitor Charter

Here are 5 ways in which you can help the environment during your stay with us.

Travelling to, and around, Longlands

Train: when travelling to us the nearest train station is Barnstaple (12 miles away).

Bus: The Fliers 309 bus stops at Easter Close Cross which is practically at the end of the drive.

On site: if you're driving to us, please park in the car park and then walk down to your Lodge (once unpacked). It helps to reduce noise and pollution levels.

Bike: whilst at Longlands take advantage of over 400 miles of bridleways by hiring bikes - you can also cycle The Tarka Trail. Talk to us about bike hire and we'll make some suggestions.

Energy

Please turn off the LED lights when you are not in your Lodge, to help conserve electricity.

Water

Doing these simple things can help us all to use only the water that we require:

- Turn off the tap whilst brushing your teeth
- Fill the kettle with just the right amount of water for your needs
- Drink our tap water rather than buying bottled water

Shop Local

You'll find that our Farm Shop is packed full of local produce as we endeavour, as a business, to support our local community. Buy fruit & veg from The Local Farm Box and they will deliver daily, our meat is raised, butchered and sold from Bess Hill Farm Shop which is only a 10 minute drive away, our pies & pasties are made by Chunk of Devon in Ottery St Mary.

Nature

Please feel free to wander through our 17 acres of meadow and woodland using the sanctioned footpaths. We have recently planted an Orchard with our friends at the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, using funds granted to us by our Area of Natural Beauty. See if you can spot which trees are which, there are: 4 apple trees, 2 pear trees, 2 plum trees & 1 cherry tree. A guide to the Countryside Code can be found [here](#).

Green Tourism

We're proud holders of the Green Tourism Silver Award. You can read more about Living Green at Longlands, [here](#).

